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Past Year Shows

Improvements in Instruction

Improvements of instruction and a well-rounded health program are two innovations at Northwest Missouri State College the past year according to a report from Dr. J. W. Jones, college president.

Dean W. A. Brandenburg, in his annual report to Dr. Jones on instruction and related services, has attacked the problem of evaluation of instruction.

To improve service to students, division and department chairmen studied and discussed four major devices for systematic evaluation on the campus. They are as follows: Evaluation sheets to be filled out by the students at the conclusion of a course; an evaluation of the entire instructional program by seniors at the time of graduation; a study of the individual records of the students who go on to graduate school and an analysis of the follow-up reports received from employers on the others; an annual report by each instructor to the dean of faculty and president.

Favor Form Use

A majority of the department chairmen favored use of the form entitled "Student's Rating of Instructor" by staff members who are in the three-year probationary period of service. Opinion was about evenly divided as to the use of this form by staff members with tenure, and to the use of the form entitled "Senior Evaluation of Instruction." An almost unanimous approval was given to the "Instructor's Annual Report." Checking and analyzing the record of graduates, in employment and graduate study, received light but favorable comment from chairmen of departments.

As authorized by the president and board of regents of the college the members of the committee on graduate study as chairmen of nine study groups engaged in the institutional self-evaluation required by the North Central Association of those institutions planning a graduate offering. This project involved the entire faculty. Drafts of committee reports were assembled and edited by the group. They were forwarded to the NCA in time for consideration by its board of review this month.

Study Involves Faculty

This committee also directed studies on staff needs, equipment needs, library needs, and curriculum for a graduate offering. This study was done by the entire faculty.

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Miss Taul Takes Colorado Post

Miss Rachel Taul, dean of women at Northwest Missouri State college, returned Thursday night from Denver where she has accepted a position in East High school.

Miss Taul, who has been on the college staff for eight years, will teach social science in a school of 2,600.

Six years were spent here teaching social science at Horace Mann high school and the past two years she had been dean.

Miss Taul will leave Maryville July 1 and join her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Taul, Smithville, Mo., in Cheaha State Park in Alabama. She



will assume her new position in Denver Sept. 1.

Receiving her bachelors degree here in 1943, Miss Taul taught in the Parkville High School. She then went to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where she got her masters degree.

After her Cornell graduation, she toured Europe and then returned here to teach.

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Housing Facilities For Students at College Depleted

Housing facilities for students at Northwest Missouri State college are rapidly being depleted, officials reveal.

Already the 180 units in the women's Residence Hall have been allocated and there is a waiting list of some 21. All but 8 of the 192 units in the men's Quad have been allocated.

With the College's facilities allocated so early, it appears that many of the students who enroll for the fall semester will have to secure accommodations out in town.

Last year there were 110 units approved out in town for women and 100 for men.

Lon E. Wilson, dean of men, has asked that any householder who has rooms, to call the office, phone 883, so that they may be approved. The College normally does not approve apartments for single students, it was stated.

Appearances are that the first semester of the 1954-55 college year will see a large number of freshmen and sophomores enrolling at the school.

Many prospective students for the fall semester are coming to town now, checking enrollment procedure and housing accommodations.

It also was said that many of the men students also are seeking part-time jobs in the fall. Dean Wilson has asked that any business firm or householder who plans on using part-time help to call his office, phone 883, and list the job. Many times the fact that a part-time job can be secured by the prospective student means that he will enroll, it was stated.

The College will maintain a list of possible jobs and approved housing units for the use of the prospective students.

Miss Keith Directs Intermediate Picnic

Plans for the annual Intermediate picnic are being made under the direction of Miss Mary Keith of the education department with July 8 having been set as the date for the meeting.

Committee chairmen have not been announced as yet, nor has a site been determined. Assignments to committees and additional information will be made available later.



Trio Drives Nearly 8,000 Miles To Attend NWMSC Classes

"All in a day's work," is the way Mrs. Richard Flint, Mrs. Dean Mlika, and Carroll Lamphier, describe their daily 180 mile round trip drive from near Princeton, to the Northwest Missouri State College, to attend classes.

Getting to Maryville in time for 8:30 o'clock morning classes, the trio said they decided to drive to the summer school sessions because by "pooling their cars," expenses were cheaper and they could be at home. They leave about 2:30 o'clock each day for the return trip.

Lamphier, father of two daughters, and Mrs. Flint, who also has two daughters, are both graduating seniors this summer. Mrs. Mlika is also a senior. All three have been enrolled at the College in previous summer sessions.

"Mrs. Flint even has a pick-up truck which she drives," stated Lamphier, "so we never get in a 'rut.'"

Two of the early risers, Mr. Lamphier and Mrs. Mlika, are both farmers, so their day's work is not through after their return trip.

Lamphier explained, "I feel like I can get three or four hours work done on the farm when I get home."

Mrs. Flint will teach the first four grades in a Bethany rural school and Mrs. Mlika will teach commerce, girls' physical education, and driver training at Mount Moriah, a town close to Princeton.

Lamphier still is to sign a contract to teach, probably in the Princeton area.

College Campus Roads Will Be Resurfaced in July by St. Joe Firm

Plans for the resurfacing of the roads on the college grounds are nearly complete. The contract was awarded last week to the St. Joseph Fuel and Oil Company.

According to Dr. J. W. Jones, president of Northwest Missouri State College, the work on the asphalt topped road is expected to start in July.

Student Loan Fund Receives Contributions

Two donations have been given to the student loan fund.

Maryville's chapter of the Business and Professional Womens Club and Charles Woolsey, Springfield, speaker at the last alumni banquet, were the donors.

Mr. Woolsey donated the honorarium for his speech, accord to a report from Dr. Sterling, Surrey, chairman of the student loan fund.

A second annual loan fund benefit show will be given by the Tivoli Theater sometime in September. Last year's show netted the loan fund over \$240.

Franklin Pebley has been chosen chairman of the student division of the loan fund. His job will be to secure donations from various organizations.

Dr. Jones Attends National Education Meet

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the Northwest Missouri State College, attended a school for college executives in Buffalo, N. Y., from June 16 through June 22.

The school is held every two years and is sponsored by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Dr. Jones acted as recorder for one study group. He has been doing research and reported to the committee on teacher education.

Dr. Jones also attended a meeting of the studies and standards committee of which he is secretary. This group studied criteria for colleges desiring inauguration of elementary teacher education programs.

He had conducted a study in preparation for the meeting.

"Comin' Up"

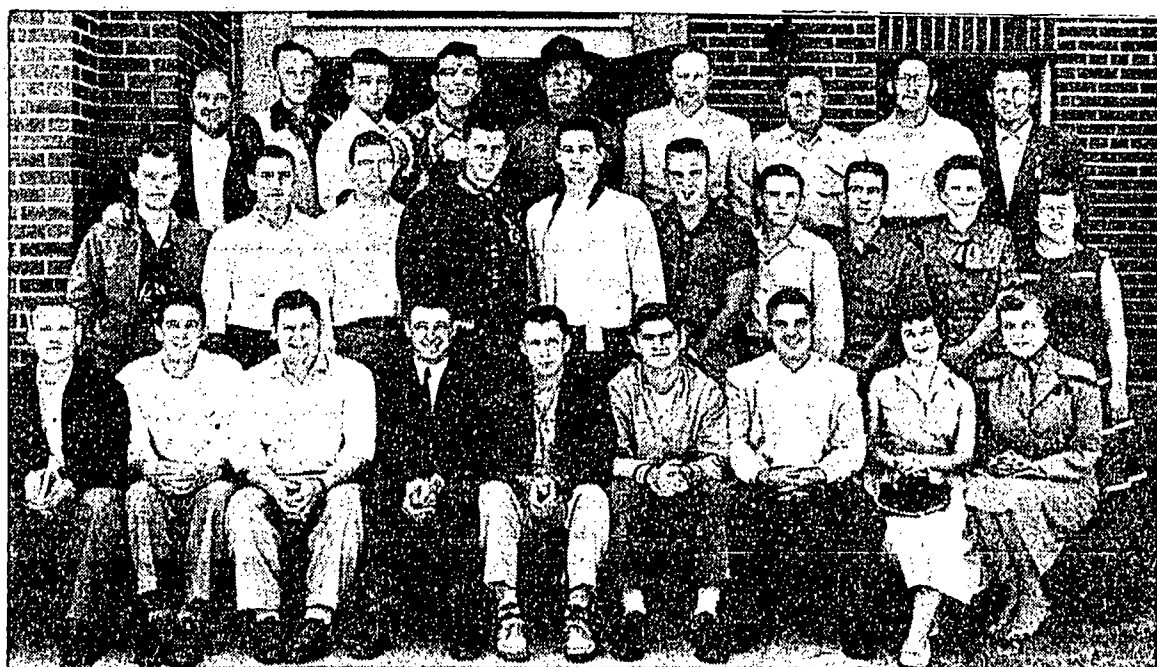
June 25—Watermelon Party on Residence Hall Lawn at 8:15 p. m.

June 30—Music Faculty Assembly at 10:30.

July 1—Movie "WITH A SONG IN MY HEART"

Horace Mann Auditorium—July 6—All-School Square and Folk Dance — Tennis courts, 7:30 p. m.

Drivers Take 'Time-Out Pose From Classes



DRIVER TRAINING GRADS—Shown after completing the 1954 Traffic Safety Education Course are 26 of the students who attended.

They are left to right, first row: William Greenstreet, Richard Merkle, Reid Anderson, Clyde Hulet, Jerry Pulley, Robert Schnieders, Harry Hayes, Joy Kessinger, and Ilda Louise Hower.

Second row students are Jack Wiechmann, Alverado Kysar, Harold Dinsmore, John Garner, Bill Baldwin, Billy Groom, Owen McIntyre, Warren Brown, Loretta Askins, and Rita Hunter.

Third row Everett W. Brown, instructor, Roland Ray, Richard Oakerson, Howard Davenport, Sgt. Miller Asbury, state trooper instructor, Robert McKee, Morris Netherton, Herman Boswell, and Ralph Quimby.

Gardenias to Grandma

She's Always Ready, Willing

Children have always looked forward with intense eagerness for the vacation that follows each year of school. Especially were they keen to visit Grandma, but in the past few years this has not always been possible. Why? Because Grandma is enrolled in school.

Yes, she has returned to college so that she might prepare herself to teach in the public schools. She is preparing herself to render yet another service to the children she loves so well. Many times as a mother and wife she has given unselfishly of her time to promote the welfare of others. Now she is called upon once again to sacrifice her time for the benefit of others.

Let us examine more closely one of our summer-school grandmothers. Many years ago she prepared herself to teach, a profession she followed until she accepted the responsibilities of married life.

When she married, her duty as a teacher was automatically cancelled, for in those days married women were not allowed to teach. As a housewife she put forth her energies to help make her husband's business a success, or to assist him with the chores about the farm. All this she accomplished in addition to caring for her family.

As we follow on through the years with this grandmother, we find that her children are grown, and that many of them have served in the armed forces of our country. It would seem that certainly the time had come for grandmother to rest on her laurels, but such was not the case, for grandmother was asked to serve again.

Our country was faced with a severe shortage of teachers, and the law was changed to allowed married women to teach. All those who had teaching experience were implored to answer the call, so grandmother laid aside her knitting, forsook her rocking chair and returned to her first love—teaching. As it had been many years since these grand ladies had taught, they found that along with the state requirements for certification many of the procedures and techniques of teaching had changed.

Undaunted by these obstacles, they enrolled in summer school to qualify themselves with the State Department, and far more important, to satisfy themselves that they were giving the youth of the nation the latest and best in the field of education.

To these ladies who have given up their summer vacations at home and are attending college throughout these hot summer months, we owe a debt of gratitude. In this way we may say "gardenias to you grandmothers" who have chosen the stifling classrooms instead of the cool breezes that visit the shade of your own yard.—Bill Ray

Three Music Faculty To Give Program

Miss Ruth Miller, Gilbert Whitney, and Kenneth Bird, of the music department are preparing a musical program to be given next Wednesday during the regular assembly hour of 10:30.

Vocal and piano selections will highlight the program. A few organ pieces have been planned to fill out the hour and some students of the music department may participate in this event.

Grads, Guests, Honored At Breakfast in Union

Breakfast was served to the graduating seniors in the Union dining room, Thursday morning, May 27. Wayne McDaniel, president of the senior class, presided at the affair.

President J. W. Jones gave a parting message to the seniors and special vocal music was presented by Janet McClard.

One hundred and fifty dollars was given toward the college student loan fund by the senior class.

Special guests were President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, W. T. Garrett, junior sponsor, and Mrs. Garrett, Bob Shea, junior class president, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey, Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the student loan fund, and Mrs. Surrey, and Dr. and Mrs. John Harr.

Let's Eat Watermelon

Bring your forks and salt shakers and come to the all-school watermelon treat Friday night.

Those who missed the last southern style party missed a lot of fun, report those who attended.

Singing songs, directed by Miss Rachel Taul, high lighted the evening. The party ended up in the dorm lobby. Rugs were rolled up and folk dances and schottisches were done to the piano music of Sally Bolin, Coin, Ia.

Miss Taul, director of student activities, and Miss Ruth Burke, dietician at the Union Building, led the group dances.

8:15 p. m. is the starting time for the party, which will be held on the Residence Hall terrace.

Miss Millikan Attends AAUW Group Meeting

Miss Chloe Millikan, state president of the American Association of University Women, attended a meeting of the AAUW group at Smithville, Mo.

She was accompanied by Miss Rachel Taul, dean of women, at the Northwest Missouri State College. Miss Millikan, supervisor of education at Horace Mann Laboratory School, spoke to the branch at a dinner meeting.

Donald Richmond Teaches Business



Donald Richmond

Another grad of NWMSC, Donald Richmond, has been employed at his alma mater.

Mr. Richmond, who was superintendent at Fillmore prior to coming here, is teaching commerce for Clifford Kensinger, who is taking a leave of absence.

This '49 grad received his masters degree in commerce education at Kansas City University. He did additional post graduate work at the University of Kansas.

This summer he is instructing accounting, office machines, and typing. In the winter session he will instruct five divisions of accounting.

Mr. Richmond, who taught business two years at Rosendale before going to Fillmore, is residing at 315 West Twelfth with his wife, Kathryn and three children, Donna, Susan, and John.

Mrs. R. T. Wright is working at the library this summer.

She is librarian at Maryville High School and her husband is agriculture instructor at NWMSC. Spring, Md.

They're Talking About . . .

The return of so many familiar faces to the summer session . . . And the new last names some have gained . . . The spring graduates getting initiated to college life . . .

Cold wet weather . . . Last year's heat wave . . . How wonderful air conditioning is . . . The merits of coffee-drinking in summer . . .

The large summer enrollment . . . So many late registrations . . . Long drives by those early-rising commuters . . . St. Joseph teachers' excellent representation . . . Mrs. Donovan's long trek from South Carolina . . .

Burl Walter's bus boy techniques in the Bearcat Den . . . Long lines at the noon lunch . . . Continued popularity of bridge . . . Ping pong outshining the McCarthy-Army hearings . . .

Large enrollment in speech correction class . . . The absence of vacationing faculty members . . . Increased interest in foreign language courses . . . Capacity crowd in the reserve room nearly every night . . .

The absence of entrance sign on College Drive . . . A summer series of the Northwest Missourian, another campus first . . . The 3-D picture exhibition . . . New openings in the teaching profession . . . The wear and tear on Mr. Brown's "little" book of teachers wanted . . .

What is too early for an early morning class . . . Ambition and those who need it to make a seven-thirty meeting . . .

And, of course, June and those old wedding bells that take their toll of the bachelors each year.

THE STROLLER

Back on the job again and so soon, too. Just one short month's vacation and the Stroller strolls again. Ain't life getting to be a battle?

Despite the heat and all, that old "Boy Scout" spirit is far from dead on the campus. Bill Sipes, George Kling, and Mary Bogle were helping out a "sick" friend in great style just a few nights ago.

And that was the same night Bill Tilson reported that he hit the "jackpot." What's the latest report, Bill?

Blanche Schmidt was expressing her opinion of the "gendarmes" the other day. It seems it all had to do with stop signs and fines.

What has happened to the "shredded haircut" a la Audrey Hepburn? Campus snoopers report that they are few and far between.

As if class schedules are not enough of a headache, Dorothea Armstrong has certainly been mixed up with the "comings" and "goings" of the buses. Nothing can persuade a bus to change its schedule, Dorothea. Better give up trying.

Not many people have as much trouble as the senior trying to get those last few hours of required courses. Sometimes it seems as if it takes forever.

Graduates Hear Famous Alumnus

Members of the class of 1954 had the privilege of hearing at commencement one of NWMSC's most distinguished alumni, Dr. Mildred Sandison Fenner.

Her college story is an inspiring one. As a student here, Mildred Sandison worked her way through school as an office secretary. After graduation, Mrs. Fenner went to work for the NEA Journal. She has worked up to the position of managing editor of the education association publication. She has written two books and many magazine articles.

Mrs. Fenner received her doctor's degree from George Washington University. Her aunt, Dr. Frances Holliday, a graduate of the college, is now teaching at the University of Omaha. Another aunt, Mrs. Raymond Barry, is secretary in the NWMSC business office.

Dr. Fenner graduated from Maryville High School. Her parents are now residing in Silver Spring, Md.

Little Girls Make Third Generation Attending School

By Leona Shell Hall

If you see two little girls making themselves at home on this campus and dressed identically, don't ask them if they are twins. They aren't!

They are Robin Renshaw, five, and Randy Renshaw, four, the youngest of three generations of students attending school, and they have asked to have a sign painted saying that they are not twins.

Three generations is an unusual combination of students in the same school, but that is true in the Whitmore family of Yorktown, Ia. Mrs. Cassie Whitmore, the grandmother, is a sophomore in college. Mrs. Irene Whitmore Renshaw, the daughter, is a junior, and Randy and Robin, the granddaughters, are in the nursery and primary departments of the Horace Mann Laboratory school.

Mrs. Whitmore also has another daughter, Sharon, who is in the junior high department of the Laboratory school. The five women drive from Yorktown, just west of Clarinda, daily.

Mrs. Whitmore will be remembered by former students as Cassie Dugan. She has been teaching at Mount Zion rural school, but she is planning to attend college next winter for further work on a degree in elementary education. Mrs. Renshaw is employed as a regular teacher in the Yorktown grade school.

Program Will Feature Round, Square Dances

Come one! Come all! To the all-school square and folk dances.

This invitation is being extended to all students and teachers for the night of July 6, at 8 p. m.

Miss Jo Ann Harristhal, physical education supervisor, is in charge of the dancing, which will take place on the tennis courts. In case of rain, the party will be held in the gym.

Janitors Learn at Special Summer Session



JANITORS TURN SCHOOLBOYS—Twenty eight janitors attended the NWMSC Janitorial School which was held from May 31 to June 3, under the direction of E. T. Allison, member of the state department of education, Jefferson City.

"Building Maintenance and Repair" was taught by Homer Miller, Nevada, while "Heating and Ventilation" was directed by H. L. Barnes, Cottey College, Nevada.

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Couple Enjoys Southern Trek

Driving to Albuquerque for the winter and back to Maryville for the summer is an "every-year" occurrence for Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips, who returns to NWMSC every summer to teach a class, claims to like the southwestern city because of its modern development and its mild climate.

"For the past three years we have gone to Albuquerque," said Mr. Phillips, whose sister resides there. "One year we journeyed to California, but after that it was New Mexico."

Mr. Phillips received his bachelor's degree at Warrensburg and his masters at Teachers College, Columbia University. He took additional graduate work at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and the Universities of Missouri, Minnesota, Colorado, and Southern California.

This congenial gentleman has been a county superintendent of schools, a rural school teacher, and a city superintendent. In '22 Mr. Phillips became a member of the education department here, of which he later became chairman. He was a member of the college council, and was in charge of teacher placement for 15 years.

Mr. Phillips' hobby of collecting old school books shows his ever-active interest in education. Among his collection, which numbers around 200, are the Webster Blueback Speller, McGuffey's Reader, and Ray's Arithmetic. Some of the books he has are originals.

His wife, the former Louise Weller, is a graduate of NWMSC. She teaches second grade in the Whittier School in Albuquerque. This school is located near the Atomic Energy Place, the Courtland Air Base, and the atomic proving grounds.

This professor of "American Public School System" says that Albuquerque is a very modern city which is just in the making. Examples of its progressiveness are the New Mexico University, which is the only one of its kind constructed in Spanish architecture, the city symphony orchestra, the civic program, and one of the best art centers to be found in the Southwest.

During the summer, the Phillips reside at 537 West Second Street.

Former College Faculty Member Given Award

Webster Rickhoff, manager of the University of Kansas Extension Center in Kansas City, who is a former member of the education faculty at Northwest Missouri State College, received the Sam Casey award for 1954.

This award was given by the Kansas City chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management. The Society's highest honor, given once a year, was in recognition of Rickhoff's leadership in organizing management improvement courses and institutes for all levels of personnel in the nine years that he has managed Kansas University's Kansas City Extension center. He is the first educator to receive this recognition. His award was a bronze plaque.

Rickhoff was the training director for the Hallmark company in Kansas City before he joined the K. U. Staff.

Writers' Club Meets For Summer Session

Two members of the Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta met at the home of Miss Mattie M. Dykes, Wednesday, June 9, for the first meeting of the summer session.

Present were Mrs. Leona Hall and Bob Andrews. Contributions of poetry were read and discussed by the group and some sections of the College history, now being prepared by Miss Dykes, were discussed.

Further meetings will be scheduled during the summer if student interest can be stimulated.

Degrees Conferred At May Graduation

Dr. Mildred Sandison Fenner, managing editor of the National Education Association Journal, was the guest speaker of the forty-eighth Northwest Missouri State College Commencement at the college auditorium Friday, May 21, at 10 a. m.

Following the presentation of the colors, which opened the service, by Richard Oakerson, Maryville, and Robert Staggs, Dearborn, Kenneth E. Bird, organizer, played the processional, Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Robert Shea, St. Joseph, was junior marshal in the academic procession followed by the candidates for degrees; faculty of the college; board of regents; Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty; Dr. Mildred Sandison Fenner, speaker, and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the college.

Dr. Harry G. Dildine, department of social science, gave the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Sandford played Handel's "Grave and Allegro in G Minor."

Dr. Brandenburg presented the 74 graduation candidates for degrees. Following this presentation, Pres. Jones conferred the degrees.

"Sortie," by Dubois, was played by Mr. Bird, as the recessional.

Petersons Build Home

Dr. and Mrs. Don Peterson are having a new home constructed on Prather Avenue. Peterson is the coach at NWMSC.

Stork Visits Hoffmans

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Hoffman announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Stevens, June 12. Dr. Hoffman is an instructor of social science and humanities.

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Grad Review . .

Appointed Executive Secretary

January 1, 1955, will be the date when an NWMSC grad and former instructor will become "famous" in the American Bankers Association.

A national bankers magazine, "Banking," stated that Merle E. "Slats" Seleman, Maryville born and reared man, will have the title of executive manager.

Seleman, who started working with the group in a publicity job about 30 years ago, is a practical journalist. He previously taught journalism and English at NWMSC and Northwestern University.

He graduated from the college with an A. B. degree in '20. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Seleman, resides in Maryville. Is in Georgia.

Harley Hackett, who was graduated from the College in the summer of 1953, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Harley was editor of the 1953 Tower and was a member of the Northwest Missourian staff in 1952.

Summer Graduate Returns

Mrs. Mildred Vaughn, a 1953 summer graduate of the College, was on the campus recently. Mrs. Vaughn taught in the elementary schools at Leadwood the past year.

Kammerers Visit Campus
Donald Kammerer, Chillicothe, a student at the College in 1950 and 1951 visited the campus recently en route from Japan to Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina. He was accompanied by his father, Albert Kammerer, former member of the Board of Regents of the College.

Princeton Man Here

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wormsley, Princeton, were seen at NWMSC last week.

Wormsley, whose home is Excelsior Springs, graduated in 1950. His wife was formerly the school health nurse. They have two children.



HOT DAY REFRESHER—Serving guests at the "cooler" given by the faculty to honor the students is Miss Mary Keith, Horace Mann instructor. Dr. Don Peterson is pictured in the upper left of the Union Building scene. Another "cooler" is being planned for July.

'Dog Days' Come in June

This year it is "dog days" in June, according to Dr. Frank Grube's class in "The Novel." The occasion for this remark was the surprise visit last Tuesday morning of a nondescript little dog that could be classed only as one of the All-American breed.

After a few pats bestowed upon his head by Mrs. Ruth Donovan, the dog lost his suddenly acquired interest in literature and left. Maybe a class discussion of "Baldy of Nome" or "White Fang" would have held him, whereas Richardson's "Pamela" failed to do so.

Miss Taul Takes Colorado Post

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This year Miss Taul is advisor of the State Association of Students YM-YWCA. She has been active in the Missouri Association of Student Councils, since its formation five years ago, as she has been state advisor, member of the board, and helped organize this year's state convention.

She also has been sponsor of the Pan-Hellenic Council and co-sponsor of the student senate. She is a member of the AAUW.

Miss Taul has made her home at 529 West First street.

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Swimming, Golf, Tennis Highlight Summer Recreation

Students, Faculty to Enjoy Pool Three Days Weekly

Between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the college swimming pool is open for all college students.

"Life guards have been hired for protection," stated Coach Don Peterson. He added further that students should use the pool for fun, health, and pleasure.

Faculty May Use Pool

Faculty members and their families may also use the pool at the same time as the students. Children under twelve must be accompanied by their parents.

Because of so many students commuting to school, it has been difficult for the college recreational leaders to organize a softball league on campus.

Anyone interested in playing on the city league teams, however, may contact Dr. Peterson at the gymnasium.

Golf Program Offered

Golf may be played by students at the Maryville Country Club every day except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. There will be no charge for the recreation on the greens.

Tennis is being played at all hours of the day. Dr. Peterson and Dr. Frank Grube, English instructor, will give "on the court" instruction to those desiring it.

Eight Teams Play Intramural Softball

Eight teams competed in intramural softball on the college campus.

Teams chosen were the Easterners, Westerners, Northerners, Southerners, Iowegians, Gophers, All-States and the Red Labels. Of these teams the Easterners, Westerners, All-States and the Red Labels were the top four teams.

In the round robin tournament, the Westerners beat the Easterners in the finals.

Pistole, Barnett Win In Spring Tourneys

Richard Pistole won over Walt Hopkins in the final round of the horseshoe tournament, while Charles Barnett, beat Ono Monachino in the tennis finals.

Twenty-one took part in the horseshoe tourney and 31 were entered in the tennis meet.

Attends Meeting

Robert P. Foster, registrar, Northwest Missouri State College, attended a meeting of the Hawkins Committee in Jefferson City.

As a member of the Committee, Mr. Foster reported on the transfer of credits from one state college to another. The purpose of the Hawkins Committee is to study educational problems in Missouri.

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Random Shots . . .

Little action to report from the sports scene during the summer session . . . Some College athletes are keeping those trim figures by playing softball and baseball with local teams . . . Many towns in the trade area are fielding clubs with one or more Bearcats on the roster . . .

Golf, tennis, and swimming provide recreational opportunities for the summer time students . . . Why more of them do not take part remains a mystery . . .

St. Louis Cardinals still lead the pack as far as student interest goes . . . Too bad their league standing isn't comparable . . . But that's the way the game goes . . .

Several ex-Bearcats taking new coaching positions this year . . . Darby Stanton goes to Clearmont . . . Bob Dillon to Milan . . . Jim Tanner to South Nodaway . . . To list but a few . . . NWMSC has a lot of coaches in this corner of the state and in southwest Iowa . . .

Fishing must be good in the College Pond . . . Even some of the early birds are making it before seven . . . No whales have been reported to date, however . . . Old-fashioned "night-crawlers" seem to rate the nod of the "experts" as bait . . .

At least one session in the Bearcat Den got to the question "What will the 'Cats do on the gridiron this fall?" . . . And this is only June . . . Student interest should keep on the upgrade . . .

Past Year Shows Improvements in Instruction

Continued from Page One) ty and was carried out by various departments.

All necessary planning will be completed in time to offer graduate work no later than September, 1955, and the starting date could possibly be the summer session of '55.

Elementary Language Taught

Through the past year laboratory schools, whose objective is to test new ideas in education, have been teaching foreign language to their elementary students. Horace Mann Laboratory School began teaching Spanish in the fourth grade this year. There were 8 girls and 17 boys enrolled in the class, which was taught by Dr. Joseph A. Dreps. Many schools are offering French at the kindergarten level.

Dean Brandenburg wrote articles on this instructional activity which appeared in the "Missouri Schools" and "School and Community."

For the first time in years, at the request of students, classes were held Saturday mornings through the second semester. The evening and Saturday class program experienced a higher enrollment in the first semester of this year than in any of the preceding years.

Lose Four Members

Faculty members numbered 69

during the recent session. Deaths in the college personnel included Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, librarian; J. V. Gaddy, member of the board of regents; B. E. Condon, and Andrew Wood. Faculty on leave for graduate study are John S. Taylor, John L. Smay, Dale J. Blackwell, Harold A. Mulford, and J. Kelley Sowards.

In the college's new health program limited hospitalization of an emergency nature, medications, X-ray and laboratory fees, physician's fees, and prescriptions will be paid for students injured in a college credit-bearing program that is under the direction of a member of the college staff. Laboratory school pupils, faculty members, and maintenance employees, who do not pay a health fee, are not included in the hospitalization service but may receive emergency first aid at the college health center.

Debate Club Success

"The Tavern," "The Glass Menagerie," and "HMS Pinafore" were successful stage productions this year. The college band and Tower choir toured various towns and high schools in the area.

After a lapse of several years, forensic activity once again came into prominence on the NWMSC campus. The debate squad, coached by Miss Jean Kinnie of the speech department, represented the college in several tournaments.

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